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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Patricia B HOYER, et al.

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FOR:

ANIMAL MODEL FOR PERIMENOPAUSE AND MENOPAUSE AND METHODS OF INDUCING OVARIAN

**FAILURE** 

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## SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice dated March 23, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.